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an information detector for detecting transmitted caller information from a telephone line,

an operation unit for registration of caller group information which relates to the transmitted caller information,

a memory for storing/the transmitted caller information and related caller group information,

a display unit,

a light source for emitting a plurality of color lights for illuminating

10 said display unit, and

a controller for controlling said light source,

wherein said light source emits a first color light when the caller information detected by said information detector coincides with the caller information stored in said memory and said controller causes the identification

and display of said caller group information, and said light source emits a second 15

color light when the caller information detected by said information detector does 16

not coincide with caller information stored in said memory.

(Twice Amended) A telephone apparatus comprising: 6.

a plurality of sub units,

an information detector for detecting transmitted caller information from a telephone line,

a caller information memory for storing the transmitted caller information detected by said information detector,

a response information memory for storing the sub unit information 7 of the sub unit answering the call and the transmitted caller information detected 8 by said information detector,

a sub unit specifying caller information memory for storing the sub 10 unit information and the caller information detected by said information detector 11

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when the answering sub unit specifies, and

a controller, 13

> wherein said controller, when detecting that the caller information stored in said sub unit specifying caller information memory coincides with the caller information detected by said information detector, calls a sub unit corresponding to the sub unit information being read out from said sub unit specifying caller information memory.